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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the final action mailed July 23, 2001, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Amend claim 24 as follows

(Amended) A method of making an improved peritoneal dialysis fluid, comprising: providing a peritoneal dialysis fluid and adding LY333531 to the dialysis fluid.--

Add new claims 25 to 29.

A method of treating a subject, comprising: introducing into said subject a peritoneal dialys s fluid which includes an inhibitor of PKC β , an inhibitor of PKC γ , or an inhibitor of PKC thereby treating said subject.

26. A method of treating a subject, comprising: introducing into said subject a peritoneal dialysis fluid which includes an inhibitor of PKC β.

27. A peritoheal dialysis fluid comprising an inhibitor of PKC β, an inhibitor of PKC γ , or an inhibitor of PKQ δ .

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A peritoneal dialysis fluid comprising an inhibitor of PKC β. 28.

29. A peritoneal dialysis fluid comprising LY333531.--